

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

SLASHING PRICES ON

SHIRT WAISTS

Our counters must be rid of these goods to give room for new ones, so we have marked our waists at ridiculously low prices.

WAISTS of white lawn, black and blue lawn with polka dots, some have yoke of lace and embroidery, large and fine tucks, lace trimmed collar and cuffs; both long and short sleeves, were 98c., now 79c.

WAISTS of white lawn, black and white, blue and white plaid Swiss muslin, trimmed with lace and Hamburg, pin tucks and embroidery, were \$1.49, now 98c.

PURE LINEN WAISTS, 2 lots; 1st, fancy hand embroidered front finished with fine tucks; 2nd, has plait down front with large tucks on each side, button in front, both have long sleeves, were \$2.98 and \$1.98, now 98c.

WAISTS of fine lawn and Jap silk, some with yoke of lace and embroidery and tucks lace, in sleeves, lace collar and cuffs were \$2.98, now \$1.98.

WAISTS of good lawn, pointed yoke of Val. and Venice lace, tucks and embroidery, were \$1.98, now \$1.19.

WAISTS of lace net over silk, trimmed with lace, hand embroidery and medallions, very pretty, were \$4.98, now \$3.98.

CHAMBRAY SUITS in grey, blue and green mixtures that were \$2.98, now \$1.98, \$2.50, now \$1.75.

Our store will be open Friday afternoon commencing Sept. 1.

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Ed Robertson has moved his family to Portland.

Mrs. Mary Merrill of Portland, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards went to Portland Friday.

Frank Robertson returned home from Caspette last week.

Mr. Walter Lawrence of Portland, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ernest Cross and daughter Florence, were in Berlin, N. H. Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Bradbury of Norway was in town Friday to sing at the piano recital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler started for Norfolk, Virginia yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Donahue and Mrs. Frank Heath came down from Berlin Sunday.

Mr. Elias Pearson and son Waldo of Upton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Douglas and family.

H. H. Hastings Esq. attended the meeting of the National Bar Association in Portland last week.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall went to Upton Saturday where they are to teach school, this fall.

Mrs. George King and family have returned from Caspette, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Bertha Donahue who has been visiting relatives in town returned to her home in Berlin Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Tibbitts, E. C. Bowler, and E. C. Jr. took an auto trip to Palermo last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews returned, Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Buckfield and Rumford Falls.

Miss Eva Twiddle returned Sunday, from Andover, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

The Ladies Aid will have a trucking and picnic supper on the lawn at Mrs. Albertson's next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilcox and son Bernard of St. Johnsbury, Vt. have been visiting Mrs. Wilcox's sister, Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mrs. Mina Harrison who has been staying in Oxford during the summer, returned to her home in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Ethel Richardson visited friends in Norway last week, returning Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs came Friday to join her sister, Maude Jacobs and Saturday they returned to their home in Rockfield.

Mr. L. D. Hopkins returned to his work in Boston this week, after having spent several weeks vacation at his home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clark and child of Brooklyn, N. Y. came Saturday to visit Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Angela Clark.

Mr. Irvin Harrison who spent the summer vacation with his uncle, Mr. Hamilton Chapman of South Paris, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Hildridge who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Angela Clark, will return Thursday to her home in Rockport, Mass.

Miss Helen Hildridge started Saturday for North Passcassfield to resume her duties as teacher of education and English in Passcassfield Seminary.

Mrs. Cyrus Littlehale underwent a surgical operation at her home on Broad St. last week. Dr. King of Portland, assisted by Dr. Tibbitts of Bethel, performed the operation. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Littlehale is getting along very well and hopes to have a speedy recovery of her health.

Miss Davis, Miss Marden, Misses 4 hands, Hazel Bates, Hazel Arno, Francis Mills, When The Lights Are Low, Edith Marden, Guy Kendall, Maria Littlehale, Hazel Arno, Little Patriot, Wilfred Foster, (3) Heart's Desire, Roland Marden, Migenette, Ernestine Philbrook, Fairy Queen Gavotte, Hazel Bates, Hop Scotch, Helen Jordan, If I Were a Rose, Mrs. Bradbury, Platterbechen, 6 hands, Miss Davis, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Fox, Twilight Thoughts, Doris Frost, Ride of The Norm Wilcox, Miss Davis, Miss Springer, (2) Felix's Good Night, (3) Golden Butterflies, Hazel Arno, Beverly, Opus 27, Miss Philbrook, Southern Breeze Waltz, Marjorie Green, When We Were With Me, Edith Chandler, March, 4 hands, Elizabeth Philbrook, Hazel Arno.

Miss Mollie Gill returned to Boston Monday.

Mr. Alton Richardson is at home from R. I. for a vacation.

Arlene Saunders has returned from Portland to attend school.

Mr. Emile Littlehale and family spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Isabel Shirley spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Ang Barbank is to have a house erected upon High street.

Mr. Hastings Barker is ill at the home of his son, Mr. Earl Barker.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Stearns has returned from a visit with relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and little son went to Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Mildred Keene of Sumner, is acting as stenographer at the News office.

Mr. William Richardson came down from Gorham, N. H. Sunday to visit his father Mr. Albert Richardson.

Miss John Lyden returned to Portland Sunday, having spent a week at home with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Gorham, N. H. came down Sunday to visit her father, Mr. Albert Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Piggree and children have returned from "the farm" in Albany where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Packard have moved from their old home on Main street to Mr. Packard's new home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hastings who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Rockport, returned to Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips and wife visited friends in North Rumford, last week.

Mr. Perry Bean of Albany was in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Phillips went to the Paris and Norway Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by his grand-daughter Evelyn's brother.

The usual food sale by the ladies of the Universalist Society will be held at the platform of E. C. Bowler's store Saturday afternoon.

The regular Grand Trunk excursion to Montreal and Ft. Levi will occur on Sept. 16. All tickets good to return, on or before Oct. 15.

Mrs. T. J. and Miss Foster spent several days in Newry last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster, in their summer home.

Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, daughter of Ernestine and son Clarence went to Portland Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Philbrook's sister, Mrs. Walter Lawrence.

Mrs. Ina Jordan and Mrs. J. C. Billings have been appointed delegates to attend the State W. C. T. U. Convention, which will meet in Lewiston Sept. 18 to 23.

Mrs. Frank P. Chandler of South Paris, spent Sunday with her parents, returning to her home in the afternoon, accompanied by her two daughters, Hilda and Marjorie who spent last week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penley went to Boston Sunday afternoon having been called there by the critical condition of her late husband's (Mr. Milton Penley) mother. Mrs. Penley is eighty three years of age and fell and broke her hip.

The Bethel federal chorus will meet with Mrs. Clifford Foster Wednesday for a regular rehearsal. As it will be impossible to hold only a limited number before the great festival next month, every member is requested to be present.

Mr. E. C. Phillips is repairing the Parke house, on called, on the Over Hill road. The house is being newly painted and papered throughout and put in the best condition in every way. Mr. Phillips intends to rent the place after it is renovated, or possibly sell it.

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LEATHER BELTS, white, black and brown - - - - - 25 and 50c.

FANCY COLLARS, a large line at 10, 15, 25 and 50c.

CUFF PINS, gold, gold filled, silver and black, from - - - - - 25c. to \$2.00.

Edward King, Bethel, Maine.

LIBRARY PARTY

A Phenomenal Success—\$125 Added to Treasury.

The library party given at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick last Thursday evening was in every way the most successful affair ever given for the benefit of the Bethel library.

An evening of quiet and pleasant conversation, with a large number of guests, had been advertised with an invitation to all to come and assist the library to the extent of twenty-five cents. The anticipated success was realized, but many more who came to bring their contributions.

While the trustees of the library Association did not fail in their appreciation of the generous patronage of our local people, they are especially grateful to the generous assistance which came from our visiting friends. Very many of the guests at Prospect Hotel were present, and contributed generously toward the handsome sum which was realized, and while some did not remain for the games yet they were fully repaid for their kindly assistance when given a stroll about the place, for skillful hands had long been busy arranging the most unique decorations that have pleased a Bethel gathering for many a day. Passing through the various rooms of the house which had been appropriately arranged for the evening purpose, the arrivals directed to the entrance of "Lover's Lane." This is a portion of the wood shed, made extremely beautiful by shrubbery and flowers, but just "Lover's Lane," a secluded spot where any, even though but lovers, would find have spent an hour, to the stable, a place long since familiar to many neighbors and yet recognized by none, for here, too, nature's foliage and flowers, red and white hanting, the Stars and Stripes and Japanese lanterns had effected a complete metamorphosis and called forth repeated exclamations of delight.

One room was set aside for chess and several tables were filled by the lovers of that game ever popular in Bethel, while twelve tables were required for whist. The evening was an enjoyable one and the last game came all too soon.

Ice cream and cake were served and the total receipts of the evening amounted to \$125.00, but generous assistance was not to stop there; on the following morning Mr. W. W. Hastings, always a loyal supporter of the Bethel library as well as of all local worthy institutions or objects, sent his check for \$10.00 to Mrs. Herrick to make the amount \$135.00. This was followed by the gifts of two other worthy sons of Bethel, Mr. A. T. Rowe, who sent \$10.00 and Prof. W. B. Chapman, who, with Mrs. Chapman sent \$10.00. Smaller contributions have since come in to the amount of \$5.00 making the total receipts \$150.00.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

The annual fair of the Universalist Society was held last Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Universalist Chapel. There were the usual number of tables from which were displayed many useful and ornamental articles to tempt the purchasing public. The attendance was exceptionally good and the patronage excellent. Ice cream and cake and home made candy were sold. At six o'clock a beautiful supper was served to a large number. Following the supper there was a musical and literary entertainment in the chapel. This entertainment was in charge of Mrs. F. L. Edwards and was successful in every detail. The amount taken including the receipts of the recent concert at Odessa Hall was some over \$200.

VOLCANIZER EXPLODED.

The people were a bit startled on the street, Monday afternoon, by an explosion which appeared to be in Mr. Packard's store. Had such an explosion been heard in the night it would have been thought to be the work of burglars, but in broad daylight it was something of a mystery.

Mr. Packard at once appeared on the scene and assured us that nothing had happened in his store, but said that it appeared to come from above, which fact was true as the report was the explosion of a volcanicizer in Dr. Tuell's dentist rooms above the store.

Dr. Tuell had left the volcanicizer for a minute to try a set of teeth in his front office, and shortly started to return quickly to observe the temperature of the volcanicizer and the explosion came just as he was about to enter the room, and possibly just in time to save his life, for had he been within a few feet when the explosion came, he could not have been injured and possibly killed.

The doctor says he has been watching these volcanicizers for thirty-five years and this is the first time that one has gotten the best of him, and we have no question but that it will be the last.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Georgia Wheeler visited her cousin Miss Alice Littlehale the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker have moved into the red house and he is working for Thurston.

Mr. Will Kile of Massachusetts visited his cousin Mrs. H. V. Chapman.

Mrs. V. Moore and family of Portland, are visiting at Mr. C. G. Moore's and Mrs. Grace Allen of Lowell is at home on a visit.

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A FORGOTTEN CIRCUM-
STANCE.

Henry IV of France, a man evidently out of his time and class, proposed to the nations of Europe that they should war by constituting an European congress to be composed of delegates from the different nations.

GOT AHEAD OF INGERSOLL.

There are many stories told of the late Colonel Ingersoll in which the master of wit was said to have been worsted, but upon close investigation it generally proved the other way around, but William Jennings Bryan got ahead of the Colonel alright.

It was in this manner. After Bryan's first defeat, Ingersoll commented, saying, "When a man is defeated for the presidency he has no future, that's the end of him."

Bryan was asked by telegraph if he had any comment. He telegraphed, "The Colonel is not authority. He does not believe in a future for anybody."

A POSSIBLE ISSUE.

When the Portland Press sees fit as it did Aug. 27, to devote a column of its editorial space to the discussion of the public ownership idea, as a possible trading issue in the next presidential campaign, it is a sign that at last the great agitation that has been stirring up the western part of our country has made itself felt in Maine.

We have several times hinted that the people of Maine would have this phase of socialism to grapple with.

Noting the apathy regarding the matter and the indifference to seriously consider the principles involved, we have tried to awaken the sleeping public mind to a realization of the importance of the question involved. The above editorial is intended to the first sign that we have seen that at last the agitation is beginning.

"Government is nothing more than a national association acting on the principle of equity."

"The Rights of Man," 1792.

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Parliamentary government is the idea of the socialist who says that every thing should be regulated by mutually agreed upon rules of such a reciprocal nature that every person will bear an equal share of the burdens and joys of life, and be, whether they wish

or not, an equal part of the social organization. Between these two extremes, so called, we have the advocates of the social system now prevailing in this and most foreign countries, with more or less variation. The visible effects of the latter plan are constantly before us and we can easily study them. The two former systems are without visible exemplification, except the socialist plan in some degree in New Zealand, and the anarchist idea as lived by certain animals and possibly by some wild men.

Assuming that every one—the anarchist and the monarch, and the types all the way between—have the general good of society at heart the only just course to pursue is to investigate and discuss the problems impartially.

Our present system of society has glaring defects. That is not in dispute. We have here given the outlines upon which the one great political problem of the world can be intelligently considered. That problem is the proper regulation of government by society. A feature of the movement, that if successful, will introduce some fundamental changes in the near future is now actively at our firesides and we must either welcome it or politely give it permit to withdraw. It is known as public ownership and we must become acquainted with it and its claims.

In speaking of the telegraph strike and the renewed agitation for public ownership of the telegraph systems the Press says:

"Nor is it a new proposition, any more than the government ownership of railroads. In several foreign countries, notably Germany, Russia, Japan and the Austro-Hungarian empire, the railroads are publicly owned, and so is the telegraph. Indeed, government ownership of the railroads, telegraphs and telephones was for years a plank of the Populist platform, and it is so of course of the Socialist platform. If it is the plan of the telegraphers to make the government owner and employer, that is to have the telegraphic system taken in as a part of the postal department, that would be intelligible, and the government would have to become owner, or stand in the place of the owner somehow, in order to be the employer."

Public ownership of public utilities has been something of a talking cry, but we do not believe that the people of this country are ready yet to go into the business of running national railroads or even national telegraphs.

The telegraph business of the country is done chiefly by two corporations, the Western Union Co. and the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., the former incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and the latter a New York corporation. The capital stock of the Western Union is \$100,000,000, on which it pays regular dividends of five per cent, and it has a funded debt of about \$20,000,000. It operates over one and a quarter million miles of wire and about 25,000 offices. The Postal Co., with which the Western Union Cable Co. was merged, has stock of \$100,000,000 and one part of the fund business of the country, operating 25,000 miles of wire and 25,000 offices. Together they have a number of employees.

To say that up then would be responsible of a financial catastrophe, one for the United States, and if under public ownership they should come to be operated as a common utility, already and presently as now, it would be a disaster. The government could not run a national telegraph system. It could not discriminate between enemies and allies.

It will be seen by this that the Press is awake to the situation and has begun the discussion of the question for the benefit of its readers. The Press is opposed to the plan but is not afraid to give the facts favorable or not, to its policy. The Press in noting the great progress of the public ownership idea in Europe and its successful operation



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NORTH ALBANY.

(deferred from last week.)
Mrs. Oz Mason called on friends and relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree and children have returned home to Bethel, after two months' stay at their farm in this place.

The berry pickers have been quite numerous, picking blackberries on the mountains.

Mrs. Gale of Newburyport, Mass., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Brown.

Frank Foster has been cutting the hay on the Sylvanus Bennett place, the past week.

Mr. E. C. Rowe has his log cabin up at Songo Pond and is still making improvements.

Mr. Rich, who purchased the Hobart place has made a great improvement on his purchase. Mr. Ed. Merrill is doing the work. Mr. Rich and family are occupying the cottage this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar are also in their cottage on the opposite side of the pond.

The Paris Mfg. Co. are hauling timber from their mill to West Bethel, and shipping it to So. Paris.

BRYANT'S POND.

Joseph W. Farnum and wife of Marlboro, Mass., passed a few days last week at James H. Farnum's.

A large part of our summer visitors left for their homes last week.

Abbie Farnum is teaching school on the shore.

Archie Felt, Harry Crockett, Dan Hayes and J. N. Paulson are on a fishing trip to Little Concord.

Sidney Perham has finished work at F. P. Coles and is now employed by Geo. E. Stevens.

Selden Barrett of Sumner, received the contract to build the new road laid out across the farm of George W. Davis.

His bid was \$650. Davis was allowed \$350 damages. The road will be completed in a short time.

The drouth is very severe in Woodstock, pastures especially are in bad shape, and many are feeding their stock at the barn.

Two shows visited our place this week. We have about as many shows here as any town in Oxford Co.

Frank Sweetser and Albert Russ are doing carpenter work for the Paris Mfg. Co.

The Bryant's Pond ball club played at West Paris Aug. 31, and were defeated 5 to 2.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Several from this place attended Livermore Fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wright of Chesterville, visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Sadie Smith went to Lincoln, Jr. I. last Friday, where she will teach next year.

Miss Maude Black from Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at the home of L. G. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass of Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coolidge and family of Dixfield, visited at the home of Warren Smith, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bina Brownell formerly of this place, died at her home in Auburn, Tuesday, Aug. 27th. The remains were brought here for burial Thursday.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe visited Mrs. Alanson Tyler at West Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Brown who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Sadie Tyler of West Bethel has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rolfe also her uncle, E. W. Rolfe.

Douglas Cushing, wife and little son of Mason, visited her mother Mrs. Hannah Mason, Sunday.

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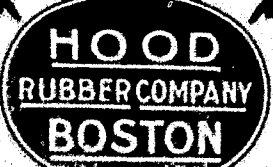
A complete Hyo-mel outfit with inhaler costs but \$1.00 and is sold by H. S. Pastard under guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

WEST STONEHAM.

Earl Keniston of Lowell is visiting his grandfather, Wm. Keniston. His brother, Earl Keniston visited there last week.

Master Fred McAllister of Waterford who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer for some time, returned home with his father, Watson McAllister, who had been visiting friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Gardens and all kinds of crops are affected badly from the dry weather.



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Potatoes that have been dug are small and few in the hill.

C. H. Stearns of East Stoneham recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer a few days.

E. B. Sawyer recently visited his parents J. C. Sawyer and wife and other friends in Lowell, and returned to his work in East Wilton last Saturday.

Ava Andrews recently visited friends in North Waterford.

John Felt of East Stoneham, was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Wesley Adams has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Lawler of Heath's Mills the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beckler of So. Paris, recently made his mother Mrs. Riley McKen a short visit.

Mr. B. Tyler of Bethel, was in town canvassing for L. G. Whitten, manufacturer and dealer in pictures, portraits, etc.

The summer boarder is sitting with the summer and soon will be enjoying city life once more.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett have returned home from Wallham, Mass.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his position as principal of the grammar school in Massadale, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartlett visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rose K. Frost visited her home here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Howe of Wallham, Mass., is visiting her brother, G. K. Hastings and family and other relatives in town.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and Miss Jennie Rich of Bethel, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean.

Mr. Charles Rich and family from Mass., Mr. Elliott Rich and family and Mr. Frank Sloan and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt last Sunday.

Grasshoppers are destroying all field crops, especially the sweet corn.

Miss Edna Bartlett, Miss Ella Farwell, John H. Howe and Frederick Bean, are attending the fall term of school at Gould's Academy.

A baked bean supper and social dance will be held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, next Thursday evening Sept. 5th. A number of pieces of music will be furnished by Mr. Harry Noonan as prompter; supper will be served during intermission.

GRANGERS ENTERTAINED.

The North Newry Grangers together with their Norway guests, 13 in number were entertained Thursday evening Aug. 29, by Mr. Percy Brink and wife.

After a jolly ride to Newry Corner and back, a box supper was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Program of entertainment:

Solo—Percy Brink.

Duet—Percy Brink and wife.

Recitation—Miss Gertrude Wright.

Quartet—Percy Brink and wife, Arthur Brink, and Miss Gertrude Wright.

Solo—Miss Bertha Brown.

Solo—Miss Hazel Wheeler.

Solo—Fernal Brink.

Several other pieces were rendered by a chorus of voices and all went home in good spirits.

The "Worthy Master" was last night of and we thought he must have been looking after the delinquent committee who were set at their post to welcome us but they alone were the losers.

H. Deval has taken the job to plaster the new school house in Mexico.

CANTORIA.

The Earl and Mrs. Albert Knight from the Signatures of A. H. H. H.

HORTICULTURE



GRADES OF NURSERY STOCK.

Every Nurseryman Has His Own Methods of Classification.

There are no established grades of nursery stock, every nurseryman having his own way of grading. Some put out extra heavy trees which correspond to the No. 1 grade of others and in this way are able to quote prices which are seemingly low. As a rule, eastern nurserymen make more grades than do those of the west. All the grades that some make are one, two and three years old, says Farm and Home.

Most nurserymen grade according to height, while some use both height and diameter. The age grade is misleading because if the trees make a light growth the first year they are cut back strongly and

then making a good growth, are put out according to the age of the top.

The different grades of apple trees made by some nurserymen are shown in the cut. They are 2 to 3 feet, 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet, 5-6 feet, 6-7 feet and 7-8 feet. All trees are headed at the same height, but some make a much stronger growth than others. There are fewer grades of other varieties of trees, but at least three are made of each. Which is the best to plant is a mooted question. Some successful planters prefer the heaviest trees, while others equally as successful take medium or lighter grades. Really more depends on the way the trees have been grown than upon their size.

HAND PICKED.

Keep the cultivator teeth and the hoes bright and sharp.

This month make several successful plantings of sugar corn.

Keep tomato vines off the ground; use stakes, brush, or a trellis.

A properly branched fruit tree is likely to produce more fruit than a poorly-shaped one.

Pear trees that are too well fed grow too quickly, make a loose wood and are easily attacked by blight.

Stir your soil as soon as possible after every rain. This will check evaporation and conserve moisture.

Never set bush lima beans closer than two feet apart in the rows. See that the climbing limas have poles to run on.

Planting plum trees in blocks of one variety is a poor way to insure fruitage, as plums require cross fertilization.

Keep asparagus beds clean. Use the shoots freely until peas are plentiful, then stop cutting and allow the tops to grow.

The apple tree that has its head close to the ground is partly protected from the high winds that shake the fruit from high-headed trees.

The early lettuce bed is an excellent place to sow turnips for early fall table use. Remove the tough lettuce stubs, spike the ground so that the surface layer is turned under about two inches and sow the seed.

Spraying for Scale.

Summer spraying for San Jose scale is unsatisfactory, but if trees or plants are so badly infested that it seems probable they will die before winter a mild treatment needs to be given. One pound whale oil soap to five gallons of water may be safely used. While it will kill the young, crawling insects it will not hurt the old scales and will need to be repeated several times to kill the young constantly hatching.

Bordeaux Mixture.

The Bordeaux mixture is the proper remedy to use for all fungus troubles, viz., mildew and rust of beans; potato and tomato rot and leaf blight; melon and cucumber diseases, asparagus rust; celery leaf blight and rust, etc.

The half-strength mixture (two pounds copper sulphate, two pounds quicklime, 40 gallons water) is strong enough to use in the vegetable garden, except for potatoes.

Raising Melons.

Raising melons and squashes is a sort of lottery, but we have been able by several instances to raise enough for the family by sowing seed plants. It has to be sprinkled on the plants after every rain and a very heavy dew.

A neighbor has been using moth balls with success, sticking three in the surface of each hill.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rumford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Gilman L. Blake late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Fred F. Bean or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator presented by Maria C. Simpson, a creditor.

Ethan W. Etheridge late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by N. Webster Etheridge, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERBICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register, N. 15 3 v.

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Fares to other points upon application.

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Fatalism Exemplified.

She—I hope, dear, that you are not going to worry about my exceeding my allowance this time.

He (brightening up)—You don't mean to tell me, dearest, that there isn't any necessity for it.

"Certainly not. What's the use of worrying about something you can't help?"—Life.

HAD GRIT.

He—Harold has at last made his rival bite the dust.

She—Really? How?

He—Took him out for a spin in his auto.

Nothing Serious.

The guest in the hotel dining-room let out a large open-mouthed sigh.

"Anything wrong, sir?" queried the waiter.

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LEWISTON, 7:25 A. M. \$2.00

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CANTON, 9:03 1.75

DIXFIELD, 9:20 1.50

RUMFORD FALLS, 9:40 1.25

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Connection is made at Oquossoc with steamer to and from Rangeley spring line for a beautiful sail the entire length of Rangeley Lake and sight seeing.

Returning leave Oquossoc 3:35 p. m., arriving Mechanic Falls 6:24 p. m., Lewiston 7:05 p. m.

Tickets at ONE FARE THE ROUND TRIP will also be sold from and to intermediate stations where trains are scheduled to stop. Passengers from line of Grand Trunk Ry. can connect with this train at Mechanic Falls both going and returning.

The Shaw Business College.

We had at our Portland office during the last two weeks of July, twenty calls for competent office help, and could supply only six, owing to the fact that our graduates are all placed. Is better proof of the value of our course of study needed? Send for our 48 page, 1907 catalog.

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Living and "Dead."

A man died very suddenly, and the undertaker was called to do the necessary, but getting to the wrong door on asked: "Is this the house where the dead man lay?" whereupon the answer he got was: "No, sir; but there is a man living next door that is dead!"

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Wyman Family Reunion.

On Thursday afternoon, August 22, for the first time for a number of years, the children of Harry Harrison Wyman and Mary White Wyman of Hartford, were all present at a family gathering with the exception of R. W. Wyman of Lynn, Mass., who was unable to be present.

The daughters are Miss Martha O. Wyman of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of Mexico, at whose home the reunion took place. The sons present were James H. Wyman and wife of Lynn, Mass., Bradford B. Wyman and wife of Peru, Me., R. W. Wyman of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. N. Wyman of Peru, Me. The sons of the late R. W. Wyman were all present, and the gathering was a most enjoyable one.

Other relatives present were: Miss Wyman and wife of Hartford, William O. Wyman and wife of North Abington, Mass., Foster Wyman and wife of Hartford, Fred Wyman and wife of Peru, Me., Mrs. Lucille Wyman and son and two daughters of Hartford; all of the Harry Wyman children; the following nephews and nieces were also present: Ralph Wyman of Lynn, Mass., W. C. Richmond, West Paris, Alaska, and three children of Westport, Me., and Mrs. Alice A. Bryant and son of West Paris.

There were thirty-one relatives in all, who sat at dinner together and spent a most enjoyable day. Photographs, past history, of Hartford Falls took a picture of the group of 31 and also a picture of the brothers and sisters and their families alone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adeline H. Wyman and daughter, Mrs. Edith, and nephew Ralph Wyman of Lynn, who will accompany them to their western home, are spending the week with relatives in Maine and Canada, and will leave for home on Monday.

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Miss Ethel Pierce, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Hayes, has returned to her home in Backfield.

Mrs. A. E. Davis and daughter Mabel are spending the week with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. William Lynde and Mrs. E. C. Hastings and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. Charles Keyo and children have returned from Andover, where they have been spending the summer with her father, Charles Keyo.

Miss Pearl Richards of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, and her sister, Mrs. L. H. Howard and Mrs. Verna Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McLeod returned the last of the week from Millport, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. McLeod's father.

Miss Martha O. Wyman returned Monday to her home in Lynn, Mass., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and family are spending the week in camp at Brimfield. Mr. Clifford's son Lawrence of Milton, is also one of the party.

Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood of Hartford center has been spending several days this week with Mrs. Weston Toothaker.

Mrs. Wilbur B. Crockett and son Earl have returned from a visit of several weeks at Byron, where they were guests of Mrs. Crockett's father, R. D. Taylor.

A son was born to the wife of William Childs of Whitman street, Tuesday August 29.

Miss May E. Frost went Monday to Livermore Falls to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nile and daughter Bessie have been spending the past week in camp at the Hamlet.

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A crew of men are excavating a cellar under the ell of the residence of O. M. Richardson, preparatory to installing a hydro-pneumatic water system and a steam heating plant.

L. P. Healy has been engaged to teach the fall term of school at East Hartford.

Hazel Hutchinson has returned from Hartford Falls, where she has been at work.

Mrs. Scott Dutton and children of Brookline, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Constitution Field Day was held at the fair grounds last Saturday. A large number was present and several eloquent speakers from out of town addressed the audience.

Wallace Andrews of Portland, was in town a few days the first of the week.

Ralph Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Robinson, who returned from the asylum at Augusta some time ago, is not as well mentally, although his physical condition is much improved.

He was again taken to Augusta the first of the week where he will receive treatment. A benefactor, Mrs. Edith Washburn, of the Northside, has kindly offered to bear the expense of the unfortunate young man, as his family having had much sickness and trouble are unable to care for him as they wish.

Very few attended the Universalist meeting held at Lake Umbagog last Sunday, although as usual the meeting was of high order. Eloquent sermons were delivered in the forenoon and afternoon.

By invitation of Mrs. A. A. Eastman, Noble Grand of Penobscot Rebekah Lodge the members of that order met for their pleasant and hospitable home on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week and enjoyed a most delightful time.

Tables were arranged on the lawn and at six o'clock fifty sat down to an appetizing picnic supper. Several guests were present from out of town, among them being Dr. and Mrs. Clark Burgess and Miss Rose of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. L. W. Jack of Portland, Me., Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Moore of New Jersey and Mrs. Frances Smith and son Norman of Auburn.

The time was pleasantly passed in social intercourse and with music kindly furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Burgess. Another pleasant Echoak party was the verdict of the guests as they took their genial host and hostess good night and repaired to their several homes.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

D. A. Harriman went to Portland last week on business.

Miss Iva Foster of Virginia is spending a few days in West Paris.

Daniel Phelps and wife visited her parents at West Paris last Sunday.

Miss Jane McGivney returned last week from a two week's visit in Lowell.

Mrs. Hattie Chase of Peru has been visiting Mrs. D. A. Harriman of Virginia.

Alfred Sparks is enjoying a two week's vacation from his duties in the post office.

Francis J. Lord and Ray Vaughn are spending their vacation with Mr. Lord's parents at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck have been visiting Mrs. Leonard Merrill at her parents' home on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin have been spending the past week at Camp Four, Bemis.

Mrs. Lewis Dowling has been the guest of Mrs. Lucian Newton of Dixfield Center for a couple of weeks.

Charles Brown, stenographer in the office of the International Paper Co. has returned from a two week's visit in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Haterberg of Trenton, N. J. are the guests of Mrs. Haterberg's sister, Mrs. O. A. Hayford at Oquossoc.

Miss Edith Demeritt, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Demeritt and friends, has returned to her home in Peru.

Mrs. Charles Hayford and daughter Helen are spending a couple of weeks with friends in West Paris and Backfield.

Ralph E. Walker has returned from Maine Landing and Upper Dam, where he has been working for F. B. Carroll during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, returned Friday to their home in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Hutchins and daughter, Miss Annie Hutchins, of North Fryeburg are guests of Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mrs. H. E. Longfellow.

Miss Murphy, who has been substituting stenographer in the office of the International Paper Co., returned Saturday to her home in Biddeford.

Mrs. John P. Shepherd and son Edward and the Misses Esther and Dorothy returned Friday from Castine, Me. where they have been spending the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hanson returned this week from Bangley Lake, where they have been occupying their 21. Stephens camp, during the past week.

Miss Mabel McMenamin has returned home and resumed her position in the post office after a vacation of several weeks spent at her old home in Fredricksburg, N. B.

Prof. P. P. Pouspale will start Sept. 15th, from Albion, N. Y., for Rumford Falls, where he will play first violin in the Philharmonic orchestra this season, and will also open a studio and conduct classes in voice playing.

Miss Fannie Forbes of Gorham, N. H., is the guest, for a few weeks, of Mrs. Maurice King.

Mrs. Walter Morse visited Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Backfield several days last week.

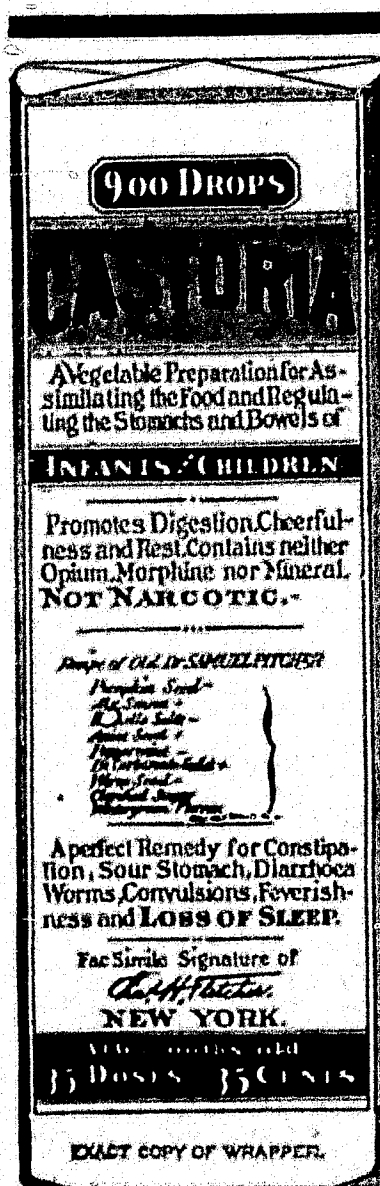
James Bush, President of the Oxford Paper Co. spent Sunday with his family in Portland.

Miss Zephia Gaudier has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

O. J. Gentry and E. W. Howe and wife have returned from a week's trip through Canada.

Mrs. E. J. Rolfe and a party of friends enjoyed a picnic at Thorton Park last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred B. Carroll returned Monday from Jefferson, Maine, where she visited during Old Home week.



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Miss Ida Nedean returned Saturday from a three week's visit with friends at Gorham and Bethel, N. H.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia was the guest of his uncle, Nahum Moore and wife, over Sunday.

Miss Edith Cole, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Belanger, returned Friday to her home in Berlin.

W. W. Milson of Andover was in town Monday.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Miss Mildred Brown spent Sunday with friends in Canton.

Ray Davis was the guest of friends in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Josie Tribuna is spending a short vacation in Boston.

Miss Maud Marsh of Rockland is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Gilebert.

Miss Eva Gilbert of Berlin is visiting Miss Leonine Belanger.

Lester Virgin returned last Thursday from a visit with friends in Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher are spending their vacation at Cliff Island.

Miss Charlotte French returned Monday from a two week's visit in Bangor.

Mr. Frank J. Harvey is visiting relatives in Dover, N. H. for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danton returned Friday from a two week's stay in Boston.

The Breath of Life.

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs.

Powerful lungs means powerful creature. Now to keep the breathing organs light should be man's chief study.

Like thousands of others, Mrs. O. A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's a grand cure for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by W. E. Rossmore, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

He Was Just New.—Loopy yuh, Brudder Bing! What's dis I hears about yo' beatin' yo' wife to dat radical manner?

Brother Bing—Dar wasn't nuttin radical 'bout de epporosity, Pabson I was nootral wid de lady—deas noo-tral.

Parson Bagater—Humph! What does yo' mean by "nootral," sah?

Brother Bing—WY, I deas slarged her dis-uh-way and den I slarged her dat-uh-way, den dis-uh-way and den dat-uh-way, and so on; dat's what I means, sah.—Puck.

Chess Note.

Redd—I see Edwin Anthony, in an article published in the Chess-Player's Chronicle, computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 169,518,320,100,844,000,000,000,000.

Greene—That's a surprise to me I've never tried more than 123,117,282,444,961,000 of them.—Yankee Statesman.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown the popular poet attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is a King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. Guaranteed at W. E. Rossmore's drug store.

The fact that slower trains are provided and that these trains lose out meet with great diameters fairly meet the approach of competent and systematic restriction of speed with safety bounds, even if below passenger demand and corporation concessions.

WATERING THE FISH.

Mistress—Jane, I want you to get the gold fish some fresh water.

Jane—Why, ma'am, they ain't dead all that yet.

Rickets.

Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.

Lack of nourishment is the cause. Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

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MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the good health of a mother should not be taken for granted. It is a common mistake to suppose that a woman is healthy because she is not sick. In fact, a woman may be very weak and yet not feel it. This is because the body is so constructed that it can keep up its work for a long time without showing any signs of weakness. But when the weakness becomes too great, it will show itself in various ways, such as loss of appetite, loss of sleep, and general exhaustion. This is the time when a woman should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from natural roots and herbs, and which is so well adapted to the needs of women. It will strengthen the body, improve the digestion, and give the mother the health and energy she needs to care for her children.

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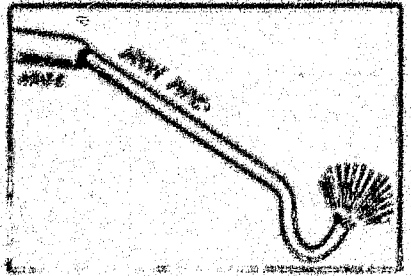
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the night before was wildly praying for this moment. Nearly every new- He glanced at the white paper below whose every line on certain

THE MELON LOUSE.

Style of Sprayer Which Will Reach Him Under the Foliage.

The "melon louse" or aphid often does considerable damage to the leaves and vines of cucumbers, water-



melons, muskmelons, etc., and is a difficult pest to combat because of its habit of hiding on the under side of the leaves. Benjamin H. Cochrane, one of our Pennsylvania folk, sends in the accompanying rough sketch of a device he has made and which he successfully used for spraying the under side of vines, etc. Of course the hose shown is attached to the spray pump, and a regulation nozzle follows off the spray end. Kerosene solution, or the tobacco solution, recommended in *Farm Journal*, is an excellent spray to use for these lice.

The High and Low Tree.
A well-known fruit expert says that the cost of picking a barrel of apples upon very large high trees is 25 cents per barrel, while on low-headed trees the cost does not exceed seven cents per barrel, a very great difference in favor of low-headed trees.

Severe Pruning Necessary.
Somehow in old orchards the growth becomes stunted and severe pruning will be necessary. Cut back the branches and then do some vigorous cultivating. A liberal application of some complete fertilizer will be a good thing.

DON'T YOU MIND.

Trouble—don't you mind it, and don't you mind the cure. I'm all behind you, and dream of heaven fair. The answer, that, like shadows, come falling across the way. Will fade before the sunrise and the coming of May.

Don't you mind the thunder, and smile that threaten you. Don't you mind the wind sighs that keep a-whispering on. The every day we hear, dear, there's some a-kissing them. For every bit of trouble there'll come the roses of June.

Don't you mind the grinning—erud must play its part. There's some love the night, dear, are the wings in the hour. Don't you mind the thistle that would the weary head. We must have the better that we may know the secret.

A TIME OF SUSPENSE.



Therese—I never tell my boy that I won't take him to the circus if he isn't good.
William—Why not?
Therese—I don't care to take any chance. I'm kind of worried for fear he'll do something that'll keep the whole family home.

THRESHING GRAIN.

It is thought has furnished a little grain threshing and will thresh grain for the public. The machine will be set near the corn shed for small lots and will move to the field when lots are of sufficient size to make it profitable.

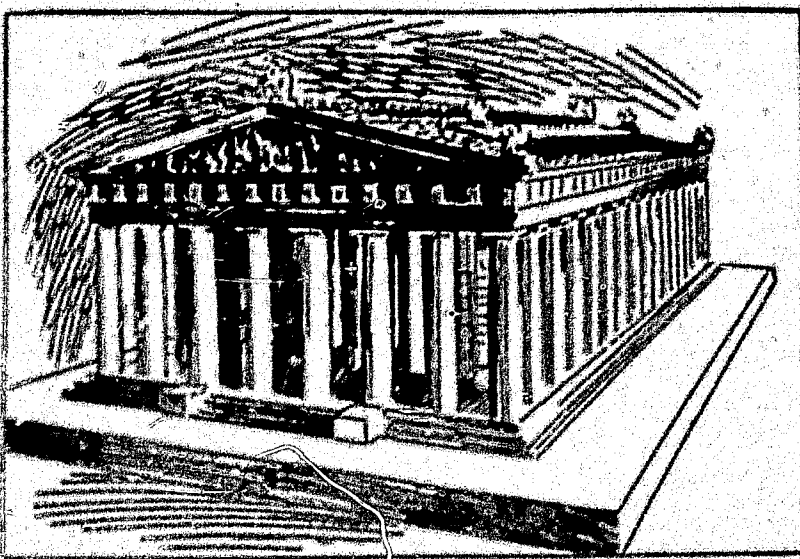
FOR SALE.

I have of my home some beautiful goods from the estate of the late Mrs. C. W. Wright. These include two iron beds and mattresses and springs for same; some old chairs, an oval, oval, oval, oval and various other things. Call and see them. S. C. PARK.

TO THE FURLO.

Bethel, July 28, 1907.
A group of friends, I have invited C. C. Moore to come down to the village and spend some time with us. The group will be glad to see him and to hear of his success. S. W. FISHER.

To the Immortal's



A model has been prepared in Philadelphia of the proposed memorial to the authors and signers of the Declaration of Independence, which is to be erected in Washington by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States. The association, which is purely nonpartisan, was organized April 12, 1905, in Washington. They expect to erect the building by voluntary contributions from the people, without any aid from the federal government. The building is modeled after the Parthenon of Athens. It is estimated that the cost will be \$500,000.

ON THE BIG DOME

STRUCTURE NOT A PLEASANT PLACE IN A STORM.

Workmen Above Roof of Capitol in Washington Have Their Own Troubles When the Lightning Plays About Them.

It is worth while gazing up Capitol Hill way just now at the big dome on the roof of the legislative chamber, for the human flies are just winding up the job of spreading waterproof paint over its fancy-work surface, says the Washington Star.

It has taken nine tons of paint and nearly two months' steady labor to do the trick, and they're glad every one of them—that is, every quivering line. For the job doesn't look easy and isn't so easy as it looks.

Just think of painting—with two and three coats in places—about eight city blocks! That's what this dome-covering proposition about amounts to, for the immense iron structure that houses so large above the big pile of the capital has somewhere around 300,000 square feet of surface.

This is the first time in five or six years that the dome has been touched up, and David Lynn, foreman of the repainting's office at the capitol, who runs things around the gas house while Superintendent Elliott Woods is making sure that for about the first time in history a big piece of government work gets done on time, decided that it would be done to the queen's taste. So the human flies were first sent aloft without their paint buckets and told to look for paint and all its metal-detracting relatives. They carried out instructions and every time they noticed even a thin spot in the old paint they scraped clear down to the bright iron, found the suspicious spot in discolored lines and later stayed on a new electric point over that. It doesn't pay to take chances when there are 2,500,000 pounds of iron roof of a building that is crowded to the dome half a dozen months in the year with patriotic clouds of the people.

It is for more reasons than one that the human flies are happy at an end. One of the reasons—perhaps the greatest—was that to do with thunder storms. Now, those human flies are sensible men, with more than the average share of courage. Some of them have no nerves at all about ordinary things, and there isn't one who wouldn't enjoy sitting on his covered front porch during a thunder storm and watching the lightning knock bricks out of his neighbor's chimney. But they are different people when working on the dome, and every time a thunderstorm comes along and catches them up there they scatter for terra firma, shelter and safety like a bunch of Plymouth Rock egg factories from in front of a pirate, looking automobile.

When the human flies slipped down these towering ledges after a recent big storm was over and feeling much like any more work that day, you can imagine they sat around and chatted about their experiences, and nearly one of them told the story to Elliott Woods, the wizard of the capitol. And after Mr. Woods had pondered some, and admitted that he had pondered some more, one of the human flies climbed up on the shoulders of the foreman of the repainting's office and a chance of these tips explained them. They were tired, and torn, and frayed and frayed, but not melted or burned even a little bit.

There's a slow scientific way of telling what this means, but it involves the use of mathematical brackets, logarithms, and other principles, however, it means that the dome of the capitol needs up some electricity that a regular line of a storage battery, and that instead of lightning striking the capitol and traveling down into the dome, it makes into the dome and travels out of the pipe, back up into the sky.

Practically speaking, that's the only danger the human flies have to dread, and that is, the danger that the dome will be struck by lightning and the human flies will be killed.

FUN FOR THE MOTHS.

Cedar Chest Just Their Idea of a Domicile.

One day last winter a Washington newspaper man was talking to a friend and the subject turned to the peckish moth and the best means of exterminating the busy little creature.

The newspaper man told of innumerable arguments that had been riddled by the web destroyer, and the friend was springing that ancient chestnut on him about capturing the moth and pulling its teeth out, when a practical man of the world, a carpenter by trade, came along and joined in the conversation.

"You can take my word for it," interposed the carpenter, "that the best way to protect your clothing against moths is to keep them in a chest made of cedar wood. The strong odor of cedar is plain to the moth and you can't get one of 'em to light within smelling distance of the cedar chest. A friend of mine tried it and his goods proved to be perfectly immune to the destroyer."

Impressed by the words of the man of wood, saw, hatchets and the like, the newspaper man forthwith had a cedar chest constructed and promptly informed his wife he had at last reached a safe and sane solution of the moth problem. Of course he packed his best garments in the chest, and it was but the other day that he had occasion to go into the immense chest to get a garment, when he found a horror a flock of moths were seen bustling about in the receptacle.

He removed the clothing piece by piece and found that each of the garments had been perforated early and often by the pestiferous insects, until they looked as though they had been shot at and hit by several loads of lead shot, causing him a loss of many of his best articles of dress.

Now the newspaper man is looking for the carpenter to give him some good advice, and in the meantime the cedar chest has been used as a kindling to start a blaze in the furnace.

Five Languages at Command.
Among next October's passengers to Russia from America will be Elizabeth Rosen, aged 17. Little Miss Rosen will have been in this country then a little more than two years. She is a child of luxury, but it cannot be said that the young lady here she had what an American girl would call a play spell.

Miss Rosen's relatives have been passed in Washington, her summer home is on the Massachusetts coast. This sounds attractive enough. One has to consider, however, in her case, five hours a day of hard study, no absence of time devoted to music and art. The recreation there have been two long walks each day, one with a governess speaking French and one with a secretary speaking Russian. No society, no theaters, no meeting company at home.

Miss Elizabeth knows French, Italian, German and English. She does not know the language of her young husband. She knows what is essential to Russia, but not what is human in the young lady's mind. During her two years in the Russian center of American life she has made no friends of her own sex.

She is the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador. Because of her accomplishments she will make a brilliant debut at the Petersburg next winter.

Mayor's Place of Worship.
The Hon. James Byron, the British ambassador, has taken a few of the New York papers. The British ambassador, who is a member of the British church, has taken a few of the New York papers.

Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, on and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford Falls on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nathan G. Mills late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elvira C. Park, the executor therein named.

Henry Wright late of Oilsand, deceased; petition for license in will and conveyance real estate presented by Helen H. Scribner, administratrix.

D. Ann Mills late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elvira C. Park, the executor therein named.

Joseph H. Merrill of Paris, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Will O. Merrill, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. FARR, Register.

NOT AN IMAGINARY LINE.



Refrigerator—New Standard, better, give an example, by reference to my familiar object, of what is meant by the word superior.
Refrigerator tricker at a jump—Well, it's better—it's like the—wait—based on your former reading round the stomach, etc.

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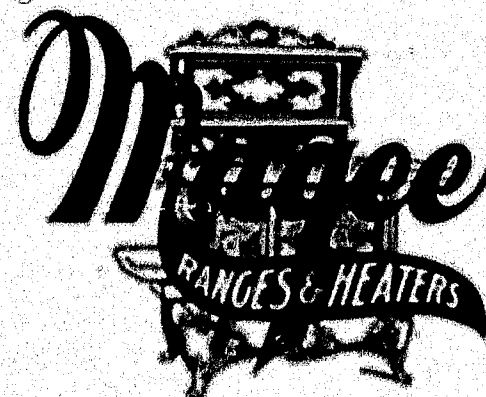
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